

# ASLAN NEWS



"Using sport to inspire, extend and give **HOPE** to our young people by developing their skills, character and attitude to life through programs energized by God's love."

Thank you SVC!!



Despite the social, economic, climatic, and other challenges which our respective nations and communities are experiencing, you have steadfastly remained faithful and generous in your giving of time, talent, wisdom, and financial support, without which the ministry of Aslan-Hope-in-Sport would not exist.

So please hear a resounding "THANK YOU!!" - Thank you for not being deterred or distracted from your support for what God is doing in young lives in our disadvantaged communities through this ministry. Thank you for standing with us in our mission to be a light in the darkness, to bring HOPE and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through sport and personal engagement. Since the launch of Aslan-HIS, we have seen over 1,500 young people make their decision to follow Jesus! This would not have been possible without your selfless, compassionate, and loving support.

I couldn't be more proud to be associated with you and your faithfulness as we TRUST together in the Goodness of God. The best is yet to come!

May God continue to bless you!

With Love.

Denzil

Meet one of our Aslan coaches Kay Van **Der Merwe** 



Hi I am Kay Van Der Merwe, a hockey coach at Aslan. I joined Aslan at the end of 2022 and was fortunate enough to be part of mission week in December 2022. It was an amazing experience, coaching at different schools and in different communities. I enjoy spreading the message through sport and connecting with individuals. Aslan has taught me the importance of being present in communities where a helping hand is

Favourite bible verse: Psalm 121:1-2 Favourite soccer team: Manchester United

Favourite Quote: Where there's a will there's a way!

**Mission Week 2022** 



Monday 28 Nov 22 Devotion which kick started MW2022 with volunteers

We went ahead with our annual Mission Week 2022 Themed - "Ignited Love" Seize Love, Spread Love-... - From 28th November to 3rd December 2022. We completed a range of planned sports outreach programs (feeding schemes, motivational talks, GBV\* focus, men's/boy's initiatives, clean ups etc)

This time we engaged with over 1500 young people doing sport activity, feeding schemes, makeover projects, messages of encouragement and sharing the gospel of Jesus in various schools & communities around Cape Town and the Western Cape.

By God's grace many young people made a prayerful decision to follow Jesus. This outreach continues to be at the heartbeat of Aslan in a manner that is inclusive and reflects the Father's heart. Over 1400 Good News Bibles were presented bringing God's Word into many more homes throughout the neediest communities of Cape Town and the Western Cape. Children received 1500 healthy lunch packs and 400 GBV 'Power 2 You Packs' were handed to women and girls, as Aslan continues to





campaign against \*gender-based violence.

We are now very excited about MW2023 which pending final confirmation will be inked in for the week of 28th November or 4th Dec.

Truthfully, we could not do this work without you. We, and those we serve, sincerely appreciate the generosity and encouragement of all our supporters.

Again, thank you for all you do for our young people and team.



**MW 2022 Woodlands Primary** Heideveld



MW 2022 Mpendulo Primary School Khayelitsha



MW2022 Du Noon Township



MW 2022 Joe Slovo Township



**MW 2022 Cascade Primary Mitchells** Plain



MW 2022 Trinity School Mitchells Plain

## The Schools we currently serve in:

As well as our regular outreach programmes in disadvantaged communities, Aslan promotes positive values through its coaches who work in several schools in the Northern and Southern Cape Town Suburbs including Reddam House, Durbanville Prep & College, Panaroma Primary, Herschel Girls, Claremont and Esprit Academy **Durbanville**. We provide sports coaching for hockey, soccer, multi skill and cricket.



**Coaches at Reddam House Durbanville** 



**Aslan Coaches at Panorama Primary** School



Aslan HIS Coaches at Herschel Girls



Coach Khezia running a soccer session at Esprit Academy in Durbanville

### **Aslan Academies**

In the beginning of 2023 we strategized and planned to launch 5 Aslan-academies by the end of the year.



Angelo presenting academy to St Paul's **Church at a Sunday Morning Service** 

**ASLAN-HOPE IN SPORT's academies are** partnerships with local churches who join us in offering soccer/sport sessions run each weekend or weekday evening, for local young people who benefit from good sport and good influence in a safe, positive, and encouraging environment.

Each session focuses on a soccer skill, a related life skill and includes a talk with Bible based teaching. The session ends with a match, which gives plenty of opportunity to put those skills into practice. Run in partnership with local churches, led by committed Jesus followers, and aimed at girls and boys aged between 6 and 16 years, the academies are building relationships out into the community, providing positive role models and the opportunity to hear 'Good News' as well as developing good physical skills.

We are happy to report that so far in 2023 we have launched 4 academies with 4 churches, namely St John's Church Wynberg, AFM Pneuma Grassy Park, Trinity Church Mitchells Plain and St Paul's Lavender Hill. Watch this space for more!



St John's Church Academy



**AFM Pneuma Church Academy** 



**Trinity & St Paul's Church** 

We recently completed our Aslan Academy Training on Saturday 27 May **2023** with the coaches and volunteers that will be running the academies at their various churches. We covered aspects of resource packs that each church will receive which will help them to plan their sessions.

Risk assessment and child safeguarding are a major aspect of the training. We finished off the sessions with a practical on the field doing the fun things we are blessed with through God's love.



Denzil sharing devotions at the training



Understanding why set up is important



St John's Church Wynberg



Angelo facilitating at the training



Going through speed, agility & quickness



**AFM Pneuma Church Grassy Park** 



Equipment all set up for practical



Last important points



St Paul's Church Lavender Hill



Practicing some core skills



Academy equipment kit hand over

**Snap shots of Academies in action at** their churches:

# **Aslan Outreach Update by Angelo Hannival Senior Sports Coach**

Thanks to the amazing and faithful support we have received from SVC, Edge Church and other partners we are close to completing our ninth year in which we have been able to deliver and support development programs and initiatives on a weekly basis in disadvantaged Cape Town communities including **Dunoon Township**, Joe Slovo

Township, Mitchells Plain, Mowbray, Woodstock, Vissershok, Durbanville and Khayelitsha Township.



Aslan-HIS Outreach projects almost always include providing fruit & nutritional refreshments.

During these first 6 months of 2023 it has been particularly special for me as I have experienced God's Grace in a very special way through the values that Aslan HIS has focused on each month. In January - Perseverance, February - Love, March - Integrity, April - Faithfulness, May - Forgiveness, June - Hope.

These values have been extremely present in moments where problems of life have been very evident at most of our weekly sports sessions with our young people but with these values we have been able to offer help and encouragement and instill hope through God's love.



**Outreach at Ons Plek Mowbray** 



**Outreach at Marconi Beam Primary** School in Joe Slovo town, doing hockey

Another thank you is extended to Western Province Hockey Association. **Every 3 months different volunteers** from Germany in partnership with WP Hockey come and serve our hubs by providing quality hockey coaching sessions.



Outreach at Ons Plek project (Afrikaans for 'Our Place', Woodstock.



Michael at Du Noon Township

Your leadership and weekly act of service is truly appreciated.

For more information on outreach, contact: Angelo - Senior Sports Coach M: +27 832 388 431 or angelo@aslanhis.org



### How can you support Aslan-HIS?

Support the work of ASLAN-HIS with regular monthly donations or a once-off gift. Your giving ultimately enables the transformation of the lives of young people in some of the neediest communities in South Africa and gives them hope for their future.

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